

## ON A WRONG COURSE.

The Rockpile of the Associated Charities

## MAY DEFEAT THE VERY OBJECT

For Which the Associated Charities is Organized—The Honest Poor Who Are Being Sought Do Not Want Their Poverty Exposed.

A committee from the Associated Charities, headed by Edward Wilder, has been conferring with the county commissioners and has presented them with a petition signed by nearly six hundred taxpayers, asking them to establish a rock pile or allow the Associated Charities to establish one on which able-bodied male members of a needy family may work and earn their donations.

The commissioners have taken the matter under consideration and if they accept the proposition the broken rock will be used to improve the country roads leading to the city, so that all taxpayers will be benefited.

This is in line with the association's plan to allow an able bodied man to receive aid for himself or family unless he will work for it.

A small rock pile has been established near the charity headquarters. Secretary Rues says it has proved a scare for several men who were waiting for nothing. It is open to public view all around.

The Journal is not in sympathy with the rockpile idea. The object of the Associated Charities is to provide for the suffering poor. The poor however, have feelings. They do not wish to be paraded on a rockpile in full view of the public, and their poverty and misery exposed. The rockpile is suggestive of the jail and the workhouse, and any self-respecting man would rather starve than be exposed to such publicity and mortification. The rockpile proposition seems to the Journal to be contrary to the true spirit of charity, which should be provided for those who apply for help or who are discovered to be needing it, but it should be honorable work, and should not be made a source of humiliation to the man who receives it. The Associated Charities, as we take it, is not organized to look after paupers, but to run the county's business—but to search out honest, upright persons who are temporarily out of employment and secretly help them—help them to get work, or if work cannot be found tide them over until they can get something to do. Each individual case should be thoroughly investigated and treated as it merits. The rock pile institution looks like a needless cruelty and the Associated Charities will not be endorsed in the plan by a large number of the people of Topeka.

Of course the Associated Charities doesn't want to defeat its own object which is to relieve want among the honest poor, but it will certainly do so with the rock pile plan, because the honest poor would rather starve than let the whole world know of their poverty.

If the work to be provided must be of the nature suggested, the element of criminal association should be eliminated. Tact on the part of the Associated Charities may do this. The macadam might be prepared at the quarries or the work done where the macadam is to be applied.

## ANTI-A. P. A. BARBERS.

H. P. Miller, Delegate From Topeka, Tells of His St. Paul Visit.

H. P. Miller of local union No. 25 of the Barbers' International union, has returned from St. Paul, where he represented Kansas at the national convention.

Mr. Miller was elected first vice president for the coming two years. There were about forty delegates present, about one from each state, and they met on a profitable meeting, but a nice time. They met at the state capital and were given a reception, in which both the governor and mayor took part. The following resolution was adopted: "Be it resolved by the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America that we heartily oppose any organization that has as its object the restriction of any American citizen to hold a public office."

Mr. Miller says this is virtually an anti-A. P. A. resolution and was passed almost unanimously although there was only one Catholic in the convention.

There were now only four unions in Kansas, at Topeka, Leavenworth, Wichita and Hutchinson, and the state membership is little over one hundred. Mr. Miller thinks it will be much larger a year from now, however, as he intends to organize the barbers at Kansas City, Fort Scott, Atchison and Pittsburg. The Topeka union has thirty-four members.

## CAUSED BY TOBACCO.

The Use of "The Weed" Causes Charles Clark to Go Insane.

Charles C. Clark of Butler county, a nephew of Judge J. T. Clark, was found to be of unsound mind in the probate court here. The jury found his insanity to be due to tobacco. Clark has been taking the Kewley cure for the tobacco habit in Kansas City, and his peculiar actions there within the past week led his friends to arrange the inquest regarding his soundness of mind.

On one occasion Clark jumped from a sidewalk which was above grade into the gutter five feet below, making the plunge head foremost. It didn't hurt him much and he repeated the experience several times before friends came along and stopped him. Whether the leaps were made with suicidal intent or whether he labored under a hallucination that he was taking a salt water bath was not demonstrated at the trial. Dr. Hightner, the physician on the jury, decided the young man's insanity was due to the tobacco habit, and thinks it is only temporary. Clark is 26 years of age.

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Organized To do Business in Kansas Granted Charters.

The following charters have been filed with the secretary of state:

The Neosho River Land and Improvement company of Iabette and Neosho counties. The directors for the first year are L. A. Dietz, M. Devine, C. A. Winslett, H. A. Brown, C. S. Nation, H. M. O'Brien, H. M. Munding, D. B. Fitzsimmons and Fred Miller.

Bucklin Lodge No. 889, I. O. O. F. of Ford county. Trustees, S. D. Aull, G. F. Frazier, A. N. Peterson, D. J. Hollister and S. E. Fishback.

212 and 214 West 8th, Peerless Steam Laundry.

## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The state board of election canvassers have completed the official count.

Mrs. A. J. Davis and daughters of Stockton, are visiting the adjutant general this week.

All the speeches at the Kansas Day club banquet next month are to be limited to seven minutes.

The legislature will commence voting on state printer the day after Governor Morrill is inaugurated.

Topeka is to have two speakers at the Kansas Day banquet next month, A. W. Dana and Tom McNeal.

There were no Kansas people on the Rock Island train which was held up at the Red river Monday night.

Bent Murdock wants the legislature to make an appropriation for the enforcement of the fish and game laws.

C. J. Brown, clerk of the supreme court, is at his post again, after a short business trip to southern Texas.

Judge W. H. Sutton of Russell county will, it is said, become the irrigation candidate for speaker of the house.

Samuel T. Howe says the temperance crusade committee should be resurrected. It did good while it lived but it died too soon.

John Schlyer of Ellis county will be the only Democratic member of the house at the coming session of the legislature.

The newly elected state officers are to receive their certificates on some newly designed blanks which have just been ordered.

The Rock Island officials believe the Red River train robbery could have been prevented if there had been guards on the train.

State Treasurer W. H. Biddle and W. D. McKinstry, a bookkeeper in the treasurer's office, have gone to Texas on a business trip.

State Senator Dan McTaggart, who is here, wants the anti-horse thief associations to have the authority to arrest suspected thieves.

L. S. Crum, who wants to be state oil inspector, is a farmer and has never held a state office, although he has for years been one of the party leaders.

Sanford Topping of Ottawa, who was at the Copeland Tuesday, says Ottawa business is already getting ready for next summer's Chautauqua assembly.

Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has been notified that the depositors of the Blue Mound bank will be paid in full today. It will take about \$6,000 to pay all.

Wm. Campbell of Stafford county will likely be the leader of the Populist forces in the house this winter. He is the only one of the old leaders who was re-elected.

Governor Lewelling has signed the papers restoring the rights of citizenship to twenty-eight prisoners whose terms of sentence in the penitentiary have expired.

A civil engineer who had been in Texas running a line for the North & South railroad was relieved of \$100 by the robbers on the Rock Island train Monday night.

Wiley W. Cook newly appointed assistant state auditor, has rented a house on Polk street near Twelfth, and his family will move to Topeka from Oswego next week.

It is said that 20 per cent of the people who ride on the principal railroads of Kansas ride on passes, but our supreme court judges now pay their fare like common people.

Private Secretary J. L. Bristol will bring his family to Topeka for the winter, but will return to Salina during the summer. Secretary Bristol expects to rent a house in Potwin.

Frank L. Brown, who was chief clerk of the Douglas house, will be a candidate for clerk this winter. He arrived yesterday afternoon to look after his interests at the Copeland.

C. H. Edgcomb of Phillips county, who runs railroad excursions, is visiting among the politicians at the Copeland. He is a Republican, but says he does not want an appointment.

Charles Collins of Hutchinson, traffic manager of the Hutchinson & Southern railroad, says he does not want his old place on the live stock commission which he held under Governor Humphrey.

According to the opinion of Attorney General Little Bank Commissioner Breidenthal will have to give up his office in March and Superintendent of Insurance Snider will have to walk out the first of July.

Secretary of State Osborn says he had expected to leave Kansas and go out of politics entirely, but if his libel suit is to be tried a second time he will be forced to stay here and take a part in the campaign two years from now.

Governor elect Morrill is gathering statistics for his first message, and is trying to do some writing, but the office workers don't give him much time. He will probably have to go to his home at Hiawatha to finish his message.

R. J. Miles, superintendent of the boys' reform school at Eldora, Iowa, is visiting his brother-in-law, Gov. Lewelling. Mr. Miles is a Republican and has been superintendent of the reform school for eighteen years. He is held over under the administration of Gov. Boies.

Lawyer John Madden of Emporia, who is now a Populist and one of the regents of the State Normal school, has during his life belonged to both the Catholic and Methodist churches and has been a Republican and a Democrat. He was a classmate at college with J. Ware Butterfield.

Dr. George C. Pritchard state veterinarian and secretary of the live stock sanitary commission will be the prosecuting witness at Garnett at the trial of Jacob Warnock, who is charged with violating the state quarantine laws by bringing cattle into the state after the close of the season.

Governor-elect Morrill has announced the appointment of Miss Kate Adams to the position of stenographer in his office. Miss Adams, who formerly worked in J. C. Wilson's office when he was clerk of the United States district court and later in the pension office, is now employed in a railroad office in St. Louis.

A C. Sherman of Roseville, the only member of the house from Shawnee county who occupied a seat in the Douglas house, is a candidate for state grain inspector. Mr. Sherman is an old soldier and has for twenty years been a grain merchant in Kansas. He has some strong endorsements for the position.

Ex-Senate Senator J. W. Rush of Lard is in the city says Major C. Horn is the strong man in the senatorial race, but he thinks when the proper time comes Major Morrill will be a candidate

and will be elected. The Journal agrees with the first portion of this opinion, but thinks there is no ground for the latter part of it.

State Treasurer elect Otis L. Atherton was shown through the treasurer's office yesterday. He is now preparing his bond, which will be filed with the secretary of state before the 14th of January. Mr. Atherton's bond will be for one million dollars, but the list of endorser will not be long, except from his own county, where almost all the property owners in the county have become sureties on the bond.

## DUNNE WAS TOUCHED.

Patti Rosa's Husband Shed Tears When He Saw Her Picture in Mourning.

There was a touching incident at the Elks' club room Saturday afternoon when the Patti Rosa company was being entertained there.

For a long time a picture of Patti Rosa has been hanging on the wall, and when she died last summer some kind hand tacked a bit of crepe to the corner of it.

Joe Cawthorn, Maurice Darcy, Newman of the company and Lee Jones were in the room and somehow the rest of the party drifted away from Dunne, the manager of the company and the late lamented Rosa's husband. He seemed to be unusually quiet.

Suddenly there was a suppressed sob from his direction and the party glanced that way.

Dunne was standing before the picture with his head bowed and tears on his cheeks, while his form shook with emotion he could not conceal.

The chatter of the party was hushed, and Dunne was left alone in solitude with his sorrow.

Dunne feels as though he could never quite get over the loss of his wife. The party passed a miserable blind cripple once during the hour following the incident of the picture, and Dunne exclaimed that he would gladly take that man's burden if he could have his wife back.

"Patti Rosa was the most charming woman I ever knew," said Cawthorn, "the company was never blue, while she was around with her happy ways and cheering words."

WHAT BECOMES OF IT?

Will the Legislature Abolish the Shawnee County Circuit Court?

What the legislature will do with the Shawnee county circuit court is a question now attracting attention. Some lawyers are in favor of abolishing the court entirely, while others are in favor of having the law amended so as to change the scope of the court. Deputy Clerk E. M. Cockrell, who has had charge of the work of the court, says that not a case has been filed in the court since early in October, and that there has not been enough work in the court to pay the salary of the deputy for several months. He says that when he assumes the duties of clerk of the court he will not put a man in the circuit court to attend to the court business, because the work will not justify it but will place a competent boy in the office who can wait on the attorneys and look up the cases.

The general opinion among lawyers is that the court should, by some means, be made co-ordinate with the district court. As the law stands now the court can not enforce its judgments, but they must be certified up to the district court, where they become judgments of that tribunal. This makes an additional bill of costs, and attorneys, consequently, will not bring their cases in the circuit court. That accounts for the brevity of the docket at the present session.

The attorney who says that Judge Hazen has proved himself fully able to handle the entire docket in the district court, that there are few if any who could do the same, and his successor may not be able to keep up with the docket.

## THEY OUGHT TO WORK.

Every Boy and Girl Should Do Physical Labor, Says Dr. Learned.

Dr. Learned presented to his audience in his lecture last evening an ideal for educators, "A full grown body sound in all its parts, self supporting, with a high standard of character."

In the east, he said, every parent had resolved to give their sons and daughters an education whatever else they had. The result was too many are unacquainted with the earth whence grows all we live upon. The parents with sleeves rolled up toil for and supply the new generation. He believed every boy and girl should grow every day to full maturity and should learn something about work. He said it is seldom the graduate comes home to ask for a job on the farm.

The professions are more than full. Let sound health be at the foundation. He quoted from Herbert Spencer: "Tens of thousands are idle, hundreds of thousands grow up with feeble constitutions because parents are ignorant of the laws of life."

The great needs today are a better understanding of the Almighty. The animals and plants left to themselves mature. Civilization the human family down a large part of the way to a dependent maturity. The good stock grower takes better care of his stock in the pasture than the house. The best of attention prevailed.

Dr. Stewart expressed his approval of what had been said and hoped the parents would make an effort to hear more from Dr. Learned while in the city.

## BILL COOK'S SISTER

Writes a Passport for a Well Known Topeka Man.

A Topeka man, who wouldn't have his name mentioned for the world, showed a Journal reporter a little scrap of paper, upon which were scrawled a few lines in pencil.

The paper is addressed to Bill Cook, the notorious Indian territory outlaw, and reads:

To William Cook: Dear Brother—If you ever meet this man do not rob him, and you see that son of the man hurt him. He has been good to me and he must not be bothered.

Lulu Cook is a sister of Bill Cook.

The possessor of this queer passport has been traveling a great deal in the Indian territory and expects to return soon.

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Window Glass at Holme's Drug Store

## KANSAS AVENUE GLIMPSES.

A twenty-year old son of Mme. Marmon, is quite sick with pneumonia.

T. Rigg is going to open the old St. Nicholas hotel and restaurant near the postoffice.

The Gladys Wallis company will come to Topeka again in the spring and will play "Nebraska."

A shooting gallery has been established on Kansas avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Mrs. Hortense Isaacs, who has been visiting the family of M. Greenwald, has returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. Oscar Johnson, a prominent farmer of Wabunaw county, is in Topeka visiting the family of Peter Olson.

A. S. Hulitt, of the Greenwald store, was put through the master mason degree at the Elks lodge A. F. & A. M.

The women of the Kasey league got fifty dollars at their Morgan family concert Monday night, and will clear about \$50.

The ticket agents say there is not much travel just at present. People are waiting to stay over the holidays when they do go.

Chief Surgeon Hogeboom of the Santa Fe has returned from Pittsburg, Kansas, where his young nephew was very sick, but is better.

The shoe store man sold a No. 13 shoe to a state house man yesterday. A No. 13 shoe is fourteen inches long and nearly six inches wide.

Rev. G. D. Olden of the Second Baptist church (colored) is giving a series of interesting lectures which he is illustrating on a blackboard.

The "Irish Visitor" will not visit the Grand this year. It is banished. The "Jaggyrge Year" has also been checked in its mad career by fate.

Both opera houses were open to rehearsals last night. The carnival people had the Grand and the Kindergarten minstrels at the Crawford.

Sergeant Munn of the United States regular army and wife, who have been here visiting the family of Dr. L. H. Munn, have gone to San Francisco.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, a Topeka colored woman, who has been the leading soprano of the Wright Concert company, has returned from a tour of the north with the company.

Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., had a ten hour session yesterday afternoon and last night. The occasion was the birthday of the third degree on four candidates. There was a banquet.

By the untimely death of the Sumner River show that was to have dazzled Topeka, but got in a wreck, Ezekiel Brown, colored, has been thrown out of a job and is back in town.

J. W. Sidwell of the American Bible society has gone to Kansas City, Kansas. He will make a lecture to housewives of the city and county and supply bibles to all families destitute of one.

Mrs. Case's happy couple that she succeeded so admirably in reuniting last week when their lives seemed to be drifting apart, are supremely happy in their new found love. "Henry is so good to me, I tell him I don't know what will become of him," says Mary.

Captain J. W. Dadds, wife and son, have moved to Topeka and the captain will have charge of the Salvation Army post here. They came from Euclid, Oklahoma. He is making a few changes here in the matter of bringing in new recruits and sending others from Topeka to different places.

Hank Lindsay says that when he ran a big live stock stable in Topeka in the early days he and his partner did all the work, often getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning. "Now," he says, "when a man has a little stable with three horses in it he has to have six men to take care of them." "A live stock man should live like a lord and not work," says Hank, "and afterwards he will be able to go along quite comfortably—with the aid of the county."

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THE STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

## Topeka Steam Laundry.

625 Jackson street.

Prescott & Co. have removed to No. 118 West Eighth street.

## Institute of Arts and Languages.

Elocution, Dramatic Art, P. P. Cleaves

M. A., Instructor, Jackson and Eighth.

## Scarfs and Suspenders.

## DeJoinvilles and Windsors.

## Club, Teck and Four-in-hands.

## Rich Silk Mufflers.

## Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs.

## Scotch Knit and Kid Gloves.

## Silk Wristlets, Etc., Etc.

## ASYLUM COAL.

A Statement Submitted to the Governor by Steward James Butler.

Steward James Butler of the asylum has submitted to Governor Lewelling a statement showing the amount of coal received at that institution from the penitentiary mines since the first of January, 1892, which does not agree with the statement of Warden Dick Chase that more coal was used in the last two months than in any corresponding months in the history of the institution.

Warden Chase said he shipped 43 cars of coal to the asylum during the months of October and November, which does not look bad according to the following statement:

To Hon. L. D. Lewelling, Gov. of Kansas:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request I hereby submit to you a report of the coal received at this institution during the fiscal years of 1892, 1893 and 1894, and also a statement showing the amount of coal received from July 1 to December 1, 1894, and including the amount received during the same period in 1893 and 1894.

The following statement was prepared by J. H. Gravelly, who has been clerk of this institution for fifteen years:

Comparative statement of coal received from the penitentiary at the Topeka insane asylum:

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, 262 cars, 4,903.1 tons.

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, 239 cars, 4,397.2 tons.

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, 238 cars, 4,398.8 tons.

For the five months from July 1 to December 1, 1892, 95 cars, 1,788.1 tons.

For the five months from July 1 to December 1, 1893, 128 cars, 2,314.12 tons.

For the five months from July 1 to December 1, 1894, 95 cars, 1,402.400 tons.

The above is a correct statement of the books at this institution.

(Signed) J. H. GRAVELLY, Late Clerk.

Hoping this will furnish you the information you desire, I am fraternal yours, JAMES BUTLER, Steward.

## FORECLOSE ON PECK.

A Suit in Foreclosure Brought Against Geo. H. Peck and J. B. Johnson.

A foreclosure suit was filed in the district court last evening against George H. Peck, Julia Peck, J. B. Johnson and Annie Johnson. The suit is on a mortgage for \$2,000, made in December, 1887, to the Topeka Investment & Loan company, the mortgage was transferred to Samuel G. Hill and William H. Thorold, in whose name the suit is brought. The action seeks to foreclose on the southwest quarter of section 21, township 11, range 16.

## LOCAL MENTION.

The noon Bible class, composed of Santa Fe men, which meets four times a week, is increasing in number and interest.

The Santa Fe shop meeting today at noon was addressed by Bob Cartwright of Leavenworth, who is holding a series of evangelistic services in Pauline.

Frank Crandal, a ten year old boy who lives with his parents at 301 Jefferson street, was badly bitten on his legs by a bull dog at 10 o'clock last night.

Congressman Charles Curtis has promised to use his influence to secure an elevator for the federal building and there will probably be favorable action taken.

Major Tom Anderson has returned from Texas. He was fortunate enough to get through the Indian territory without losing his "wad" or even being held up.

The street commissioner is selling the old plaques taken up from the bridge. The greater number of them are bought by the township which will use them in building bridges.

E. H. Perry, who was formerly in the real estate business in Topeka, is in the city. He is now editor of the Perry Enterprise at Perry, Oklahoma, and says that the outlook for the territory is bright.

A jury in the United States district court awarded the government a verdict of \$3,572.28 against Peter Haldane and others. The suit was to recover on a contract to furnish hay and grain for Ft. Riley.

J. A. Herron, a former resident of Topeka, recently died at Hitchcock, Texas, where he had been engaged for the last few years in the nursery business. Mr. Herron has been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He carried insurance in the Modern Woodmen.

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